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Part B for September 1956

SUBJECT

Purchase of Surplus Stores at K.G.M. Park and payment of their value

WD 05150—GPB—35,000—24-8-56

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The Chief Con. of Forests
" Auth. General
" Chief Engineer

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No.

Letter no 32-18-89/46 dated 28.4.53 from the Chief Conservator of Forests:

In spite of earnest attempts made, the papers of 1948 leading to the issue of letter no D.F 5288 dated 21.5.1948 could not be traced.

2) Draft letter to the C.C.F, put up is for approval.

29.6.53 29/6

Letter no 32-18-89/46 dated 9.7.1953 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

3) This is a Complicated case requiring thorough scrutiny. The material available in the Copies of the Correspondence obtained from the C.C.F is not adequate to work up the case properly. In the absence of the Secretariat file, it is necessary to get the office file of the C.C.F.

4) Draft letter to the C.C.F. put up is for approval.

20.10.53

5) Issue

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Issued letter No. O.F. 7422 D 20-10-53 to the C.C.F. calling for his office file

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Serial No. 7t 3534 / 7674 F-2F

Letter no Ez. 18-89/46-47 dated 4.11.1953 from the Chief Conservator of Forests.

The facts of the case are briefly as follows:-

6) The Chief Conservator of Forests, on receipt of information from the Special officer, Surplus Stores, Krishnarajapuram Park about the availability of certain surplus stores, inspected the stocks and got selected by the District Forest officer, Bangalore certain articles such as Zinc Sheets, G.I wire nets, Circular saws etc and sought sanction of Government to purchase the selected items in his letters dated 25.11.47 and 10.1.48. A B

7) As details of cost and the necessity for the purchase of advance stocks were not explained by the C.C.F, these particulars were called for from him by the then Secretary to Government in Confidential D.O letter no A-F 32/2 dated 28.1.1948. C

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In reply, the C.C.F reported in his letter dated 14. 2. 1948 that (1) Saw Milling tools were badly needed for repairs and renewals of the existing two Saw mills of the Department as it was not easy to secure the parts in the open market at reasonable rates (2) G.I mesh was urgently needed for protecting the vast areas, nurseries and plantations that were being raised round about Bangalore at heavy cost under postwar Schemes and for the successful protection of the young Cinchona plants from Sambar at Kemmangundi (3) and Zinc sheets were essential and urgently needed for providing shelter to the staff and labour employed on Fuel and Charcoal supply only. As regards the value of the above stores, the C.C.F reported that they were purchased from the Govt of India stocks and that the prices charged would be reasonable though the

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exact amount required could not be reported to Government for want of particulars from the Special officer, K.I.G. Park Stores.

8) Thereupon, Government called for information about the value of materials purchased with full details of each kind and its cost as, in the absence of these particulars, it was not possible to know the exact amount required. The C.C.F is seen to have ~~contacted~~ addressed the officers concerned regarding the cost of the materials purchased by the Department; and after some correspondence about the rates he has made a final report to Government stating that, in all, three bills amounting to Rs 92,455-14-0 which he has forwarded, may be sanctioned, the expenditure being met from the following sources.

a) Rs 29,174-10-0 representing the value of Saw Milling Tools from the Depreciation Fund of the Government Saw Mills, Shimoga.

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b) Rs. 63,281-4-0 from the General and Depreciation Reserve of the Food Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, as this amount represents the value of G.I wire netting used for protecting plantations formed under the Development Schemes.

9) The file may be ~~[illegible]~~ sent by the Financial Secretary for his remarks in the first instance.

28.11.53 30/4

10) Please note which dept. is now dealing with surplus stores disposal.

30.11.53.

11) The S R Branch is dealing with disposal of Surplus Stores

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12) The Surplus Stores, it is ascertained, is now in the Charge of the Chief Engineer

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13) The Chief Engr. may be consulted, u.o. for obtaining his remarks on the settlement of this five-year old claim.

Secy. F & A.) 1.12.53.

14) 4/12/53 4/12.

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15) U.O. Memo no. A.F. 366 D 9-12-53
Encls (one file - c.c.f. office)

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore un-officially for favour of remarks.

Kalappaiyan
for Secretary to Govt 7.12.53.

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U.O.No. 8982/S.P. one file. Dated 26.12.53

16) The prices claimed in the bills are the prices paid to the Disposals Department by the Mysore Government. Only centage has been added to cover the charges incurred towards conveying, handling, storing and other incidental charges.

17) Government are pressing to close the accounts of K.J.M.Park immediately. The Chief Conservator of Forests was being pressed repeatedly to pay up the bills; but he was awaiting sanction of Government.

18) Sanction to the purchase may be accorded with directions to settle the claims immediately so that the K.J.M.Surplus Stores accounts can be closed.

K. S. Gangadhara
(K.S. Gangadhara) 23.12.53
Chief Engineer of Mysore.
23/12

Secretary to Government,
Forest & Agri. Departments.

SRS/23/12/53.

19) 28/12/53.

20) The above un-official note by the Chief Engineer is for perusal and orders.

21) Reference to paras (13) and (14).

22) Please put up draft G.O. sanctioning - for consideration.

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23) Before putting up a draft G.O for consideration, it is better the items in the bills (Enclosures to C.C.F's letter no S2.18-89/46 dated 28.4.53) are got ~~vi~~ verified with reference to the stock lists referred to on pages (7) and (8) — (Correspondence. Some of ~~Note~~ file) ~~Addl~~ the items mentioned on page (15) C.F are not verifiable from the bills.

24) If approved, the file may be referred to the Chief Conservator of Forests un-officially for getting the necessary verification done in his office and returning the file, to avoid audit objections, or possible complications in future.

29.12.53 KS 29/12

25) Yes.

29.12.53.

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26) U.O. Memo no D.F.434 D. 30-12-53. Encls C.C.F's letter dt.

Forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore un-officially for favour of verification and return.

Kalasiriavam.
for Secretary to Govt
Jt & Agri Depts
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29.12.53

KS 29/12

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8 Purchase of ~~surplus~~ surplus stores at T.C.I.M. park and payment of their value

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Chief Conservator's office,

Bangalore, Dated 25/27 Jan. 1954

U.O.No. 55/53-54

Retransmitted:-

Returned with the necessary stock certificate got recorded on the bills, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore. The statements found in the file, gives the list of articles selected by the then District Fofest Officer, but only items 171 to 185 (inclusive) and 244 and 245 of the list were actually taken over and correspond with the quantities noted in the bill.

M. A. Muthanna

(M.A.MUTHANNA)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agriculture Departments,
Bangalore.

28) Draft G.O put up is for consideration. Ref to para (22).

29) For approval.
Secy. F. & A.) 1.2.54.

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Draft G.O. 30) 2/2

31) 3/2
For F. only. Secy

32) This is a matter five years old. It could have been disposed much earlier. I should like to know where & who is responsible for the delay & what is anything could be done to avoid such delays. 4/2.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT No. 8766 -1 FEB 19.. HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY GOVT. OF MYSORE -3 FEB 1954 U.O. No. 9665

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE No. 2425 Date 5.2.54.

Purchase of surplus stores at M.T. Park and payment of their value

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33) Draft D.O letter to the C.C.F put up is for approval.

10.2.54

34) Secy. F. & A.

10.2.54

35)

12/2/54

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36) Issue.

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D.O letter no D.F.11694 dated 13.2.54 issued to the C.C.F.

37) The C.C.F may require for reference his office file which is available in this file. Draft letter put up is for consideration.

13.2.54

38) Issue.

15.2.54

Issued letter no A.F. 11775/Encl. dt. 17-2-54 to the C.C.F. Returning his office file.

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Letter no Ex.18-89/47 dated 23.2.54 from the C.C.F.

39) With reference to the observations of Government regarding the delay involved in the settlement of this claim, the Chief Conservator of Forests has explained that the delay was mainly due to the fact of the information wanted by the Forest department regarding the

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settlement of rates for the stores selected, having been received from the Engineering Deptt after a period of three years nearly and that the claim itself was preferred for the first time after a delay of over one and a half years.

40) Para (2) on page 26 of C.F is also for perusal and orders ~~with reference to~~ whether the draft G.O already put up may issue.

41) Reference to para (32) on page 8 of N.P.

Secy. F. & A.) 42) 8.3.54.

6.3.54

43) The delay is mainly due to the Spl. Engineer, K.V.R Park stores. The CCF will however be told that he should keep a watch over such delays & take prompt action.

44) The draft G.O. may be approved

Min for Agri.) 9/3/54 10/3.

45) If no reply is received with in a reasonable time should one keep file for three years?

46) Is this the sort of administrative ~~explanation~~ that is expected of the head of a Dept?

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SECRETARIAT No. 9926 HOME, FOREST & ...

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE No. 3201 Date 10.3.54.

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47) The observations of Government at paragraphs (46) and (45) on page 10 of N.F. will be communicated to the C.C.F. Meanwhile, it is for orders ~~whether~~ whether the draft G.O may issue.

GOVERNMENT No. 10160 MAR 1954 HOME, FORESTS & AGRICULTURE

12.3.54 / 12/3

48) Secy. F. & A.) 12.3.54.

49) Min. for Agn.) 12/3 / 13/3.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
No. 3279
Date 13.3.54

50) How do the rates compare with market rates? Are the machines stale in use?

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51) Draft letter to the C.C.F. put up is for approval. Consideration.

18.3.54 / 18/3

52) Issue.

18.3.54.

Issued letter No. A.F. 12890 D-19-3-54 to the C.C.F.

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53) Subd with a draft reminder for approval 54) Done. No reminders for nearly 1½ years!

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Issued Reminder No. AF.4783/F. 30.8.55 to the CEF referring the records and calling for a report.

Letter No G2-18-89/47 dt 10-9-55 from the CE7 stating that further particulars will be furnished on receipt of information from the Secy, S.P.C and the D.F.O, B'lore

55) Dft reminder put up for appl

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56) Done

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Issued letter No. A.F. 9894/F dt 5.1.56. to the C.C.F.

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Letter No G2-18-89/47 dt 21-5-56 from the CE7 forwarding the the file of records and furnishing information regarding the comparison of rates charged to the Dept by the K.J.M. Parks Stores

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57) As regards the comparision of rates charged to the department by the K.J.M. Park stores with the then existing market rates, CAF states that it is not possible to do so as the S.P.C have not been able to furnish the information and that the Deputy Chief Engineer has stated that no verification of rates is possible and that he has already paid the Director of Disposals at the rates claimed.

58) Regarding the usage of materials and delay of 1½ years, the CAF has explained in paras 2 & 3 of page 36 C.F.

59) Subd with refce to para 50 N.F. Opp C.O. already pointed in AS 10/6 for appr. of Government has been obtained in paras 31 N.F. 10/6

60 As explained by the C.C. & the comparison of rates charged and spec rates at this distance of time would be very difficult.

61 Since the material has been purchased and used, the amount of Rs 29174-10-0 and Rs 6328-4-0 may be sanctioned. Opp Go

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Purchase of Surplus Stores as L.F.R. Park

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for approval. To be concerned. Secy to GA)

Minister for Agn) 62) 16/6

63) 16/7

Minister for H & LSG) 64) 17/7

65) 10/8/56

66) May the dft G.O. already approved issue?

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For communication
Financial Bs

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issue

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Issues G.O. No. DF. 6712-4/FR 11-56-34. dt 1-9-56 to the C.C.F, C.E & A.G. Hon'ble F.D. sanctioning the proposal.

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No.G2.18-89/46.
Encls: Bills etc.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 28th April 1953.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Forest and Agriculture Departments,
Bangalore.

SECY. TO GOVT. 30 APR 1953 FOREST & AGRICULTURE

RE:- Purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M.Park and payment of their value.

I invite your kind reference to correspondence resting with letter No.A.F.5288 dated the 21st May 1948 of the Secretary to Government, General Department in the matter of purchase of surplus stores of the Krishnarajapuram Park Stores and to state that the information called for by the Government regarding kind of articles purchased and the price could not be furnished earlier, as the rates charged by the Special Engineer, K.J.M. Park Stores were found to be excessive and the question of reducing them was taken up. In reply to my letter of even number dated the 8th October 1949 to the Special Engineer, K.J.M.Stores, the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, returned the bills with his letter No.Nil dated July 1952, revising the rates for galvanised wire netting only and adding that no reduction in the rates of saw milling stores is possible. I enclose herein the bills in duplicate for an aggregate amount of Rs.92,455-14-0 which exhibits the kinds and quantities of articles purchased and the rates charged.

My predecessor in Office in his letter No.G2.18-89-46 dated the 14th February 1948 has explained at length how the articles are needed by the Department and how they had to be taken delivery of subject to the prices being fixed later on. It is therefore needless for me to dilate again on the point of utility and usefulness of the articles purchased. As a matter of fact the major quantities of netting wire have already

p.t.o.

been made use of in plantation operations.

As the question of rates has now been finally settled the value aggregating to Rs.92,455-14-0 has now to be paid. The Saw Milling Stores of the total value of Rs.29,174-10-0 has been in the shape of advance purchase of the stores of a capital nature and the cost has therefore to be debited to the Depreciation Fund of the " Government Saw Mills, Shimoga." The balance of Rs.63,281-4-0 representing the value of galvanised wire netting is also of the nature of a capital investment as it has been purchased for raising of plantations which work is of a capital nature. Raising of plantations, directly connected with development of forest resources, is in my opinion a proper charge on the Reserve Fund of the Wood Preservation Plant, which fund has been formed with the specific object of developing the forest resources of the State. I therefore propose that the cost of the wire netting may be kindly ordered to be met from this Reserves.

I request you kindly to obtain and communicate to me the orders of Government very early in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

M. A. Muthanna

(M. A. MUTHANNA)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Appendix F.G—1]

SUBJECT Purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M Park and payment of their value

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. AF 3524 Dt. 29.6.53

To

The C.C.F,

Sir,

Reference:- Your letter no 82.18-89/ac6 dated 28.4.53

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I am directed to request you kindly to furnish a copy of this office letter no D.F 5288 dated 21.5.1948 and also copies of correspondence leading to the issue of that letter.

Yours faithfully,

H.S. Munts

Secy to Govt

Dy Sec Agri Depts

28.6.53

Diary No. of letter replied to

Gen eral and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue

Signed by

List of enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. G2-18-89/46

Dated 9th July 1953.

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Enclosures

To

The Secretary to Government
Forest & Agriculture Departments,
BANGALORE.

SECY. TO GOVT. FOREST & AGRICULTURE. 10 JUL 1953

Sir,

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Sub:- Purchase of surplus Stores at K.J.M. Park and payment of their value.

Ref:- Your letter No.AF. 3524 dated 29-6-1953 calling for copies of certain references.

I forward herewith copies of the undermentioned references for the kind information of Government.

(1) This Office No.G2-18-89/46 dated 25-11-1947.
(2) -do- 10-1-48 in continuation
(3) Your D.O. letter No.A & F. 3212 dated 28-1-48 in reply.
(4) This Office No.G2-18-89/46 dated 14-2-48 in reply.
(5) Your letter No.A & F. 5288 dated 21-5-1948.

Yours faithfully,

(M.A. MUTHANNA)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT. 11 JUL 1953 A. & F. BRANCH.

Copy of letter No.G2-18-89/46 dated 25-11-1947 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, to the General Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Re:- Supplies Stores at Krishnarajapuram Park.

I have the honour to state that the Special Officer, Surplus Stores Disposals, Bangalore, intimated to me in his letter No.SS/B.3/2374-6 dated the 6th instant that certain surplus stores were all available for disposal at Krishnarajapuram Park and that they may be inspected and requirements if any intimated to the Special Engineer, Krishnarajapuram Stores Park, Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore. Accordingly the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, who was deputed to inspect the stores, and to report, has selected the articles as per the enclosed list. These articles are very useful for this Department and I am of opinion that they may all be taken over by the Department. I have also addressed the Special Engineer, to kindly arrange to deliver the selected stores pending payment after obtaining sanction of Government to the Expenditure.

I request that my action may kindly be approved. The bill of cost will be submitted for kind sanction after its receipt in my office from the Special Engineer, Krishnarajapuram Engineering Stores.

(The list typed at the end) ******

Copy of letter No.G2-18-89/46 dated 10-1-48 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Re:- Surplus stores at Krishnarajapuram Park.

In continuation of my letter of even number dated 25-11-1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that in addition to the articles selected by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, out of surplus stores at Krishnarajapuram, the Shimoga Circle also requires some articles from the stores in the Krishnarajapuram Park Stores. As the articles are useful to the Department, I have, in

in anticipation of sanction of Government, asked the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, to take delivery of the stores required for the Shimoga Circle, as detailed in the enclosed list, from the Special Engineer, Krishnarajapuram Park Stores, requesting the latter officer to comply with my request, pending payment of their value in the usual course after obtaining sanction of the Government. I request that my action may be kindly ratified. The bill of cost will be sent to Government for sanction after its receipt in this office.

(The list typed at the end)

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Copy of D.O. letter No.AF. 3212 dated 28-1-1948 from the General Secretary to Government, Bangalore, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

Surplus troes at Krishnarajapuram.

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No.G2-18-89/46 dated 10-1-1948 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Government would like to know what the cost of the articles proposed to be purchased is and why the Department felt it necessary to purchase articles for which there was no particular demand in the first place and in the second place, the prices of which are not known. I am to request you to kindly furnish a detailed report in the matter covering all the above points as early as possible.

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Copy of letter No.G2-18-89/46 dated 14-2-1948 from the ~~General Secretary~~ Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, to the General Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Re:- Surplus stores at Krishnarajapuram.

With reference to your D.O. letter No.AF. 3212 dated 28th ultimo on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it will be kindly seen from the details of the articles for the acquisition

acquisition of which action was taken in anticipation of the formal approval of Government that they fall under the following categories :

1. Saws and Saw Mill accessories.
2. Corrugated sheets.
3. Corrugated netting wire.

As the Foest Department owns two Saw Mills handling substantial quantities of timber it was considered expedient that advantage should be taken to acquire as much of the surplus stores that were needed by us and offered by the Military Department. I may add that our units are badly in need of repairs and renewals which could not be effected during the war years. Even now it is not easy to procure these parts in the open market at reasonable prices.

2. Two of the post-war schemes sanctioned by Government namely, the scheme for raising Cinchona plantations and the other for the reafforestation of barren areas in the Maidan Divisions involve the formation and protection of nurseries and plantations on an extensive scale. Galvanised netting wire is required for fencing them and cannot but be considered as an urgent necessity for a successful working of these schemes. I may add that one of the reasons for the failure of the earlier attempts to raise cinchona at Kemmangundi was the havoc caused by Sambar to the young Cinchona plants raised at the expense of so much money and trouble. And, I am convinced that the present scheme does necessiate the use of wire mesh fencing. Any expenditure on such protection is good investment. It is also indispensable.

3. The scheme for the housing of the Forest staff is awaiting sanction of Government. The difficulties of any building constructions under the present shortage of materials are well known. The Range Officer and the labour employed at Kemmangundi on Chinchona Plantation work have to be housed urgently as they are being put to great difficulty and inconvenience. They could not be asked to live in definitely under makeshift arrangements in these raising regions. It has not so far been possible to secure even one out of the 20 Nissen huts, Lahore sheds and cross sheds for the purchase of which Government have already accorded

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sanction in their Order No.AF. 6141-43/Ft. 57-46-4 dated 25-4-1947. The needs of the Fuel and charcoal labour in the Bhadravati group of forests are no less urgent. The need for securing as many corrugated sheets as possible to construct temporary accomodation atleast for the staff employed on important works in out of the way places made the acquisitions of these sheet urgent and essential.

4. As regards the price factor I have to state that although the articles have been acquired without knowing their prices, it is understood that the prices will not exceed the book values of the articles if they are new and can be expected to be reasonably reduced if they are used ones. All these are of course, Government of India Stores. I am enclosing herein for the information of Government extracts from the Agenda and Proceedings of the meeting held on 8-1-1946 at the office of the Controller of Civil Supplies and Special Officer, Surplus Stores Disposals, with certain Heads of Department including the Financial Secretary to Government and the Secretary Stores Purchase Committee. Even as yet the prices of the articles acquired by the Department are not known. The Special Engineer, K.J.M. Park has just intimated that a provincial price rate will be intimated shortly subject to the fixation of final prices vide copy of his Memo No.575 dated 15-1-1948 herein enclosed. The purchases are being made only from Government stocks.

In this connection I wish to invite kind reference to the G.O. of 25th April 1947 wherein sanction to purchase expanded metal squares and barbed wire was accorded by them although the values if the material were not known at the time. In the present case also similar sanction is sought. Further, not much time is given for making a decision about the purchase of the Stores as they are allotted to others unless we inform them definitely that we purchase them.

Unless such prior option is exercised by arranging for the immediate examination and selection of the stores offered, we run the risk of failing to acquire the stores altogether. I wish to assure Government that every article purchased by the Department

Department has been or is being acquired after the most careful examination as to whether it is needed and whether it would be possible and economic to do without it. In these circumstances I request that orders of the Government may be kindly obtained on my two references of even number dated 25-11-1947 and 10-1-1948 and communicated to me early.

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Copy of letter No.AF. 5288 dated 21st May 1948 from the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

Sub:- Surplus Stores at Krishnarajapuram.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.G2-18-89/46 dated 14-2-1947 on the above subject, I am directed to state that in the absence of information as to the cost of the articles purchased, it is not possible to know what amount has to be sanctioned, and to request you therefore to intimate what articles have been purchased with prices and quantities in each case. An early reply is requested.

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MOHAMED AHMED. 8/7
FOR CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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ENCLOSURE TO LETTER No.G2-18-89/46 dated 10-1-1948.

Surpl Sl.No.	Name of material.	Unit	Quantity required.
160	Angles equal M.S.	Cwt.	100
243	Netting wire galvanised 36" x 150'	Rolls ¼"	200
245	-Do- 36" x 150' x 2"		1,500
489	Rails 20 Lbs. 18' long		294
556	Sheets Corrugated 10' x 2'-3"		800
557	- Do- 9 x 2 - 8		1,000
558	- Do- 8 x 2 - 8		500

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MOHAMED AHMED.
FOR CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

ENCLOSURE TO LETTER No.G2-18-89/46 dated 25-11-1947.

LIST OF SURPLUS STORES.

List No. 245:

Items.		Nos.
35.	Machine Band Saw for wood 400/440 A.C. 36 in S.M.Nos. 18063 & 18064 Belt driving.	2
34.	Pendulanc cross cut 36 in 400/440 A.C.	1
83.	Saws, Wet machinic Blade 5Ft.& 4"	80
91.	Saws Hand 20 inches.	9
92.	Saws hand 24 inches.	24
171	Circular saw blades. 12 inches.	5
172	-do- 13 inches.	11.
173.	Cross cut, 13 inches.	9.
175	Cross cut in cular sw blade. 14"	14.
176-	-do- 14½"	11.
177	-do- 15½"	5
178	Rip circular saw blade. 12"	3
179	-do- 13"	2
180	-do- 13½"	4
181	~~-do-~~ 15" 1	3
182	Machinec plan Blades. 16" & 8"	4
183	-do- 12" & 1/8"	20
184	-do- slotted 12" & 3"	24
185	-do- 8" & 2½"	24
221	Machinic Band sw for wood 400/440 S.V.M. Nos. 46805 and 46812-26" to 30" in belt drive.	1

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29	Machine saw cross cut 12 curpled with A.C.Motor 400/440 18/M 46807	1
30	Machine saw circular 17" complete with A.C. motor 400/440 A.C. S/M No.46818	1
31	Machine band saw for wood(Bodies 30"	1
32.	Saw in circular band 30" belt drive S/M Nos. 21192	2
34	" X " Type huts.	27

Surplus Disposal No. 180:

243	Netting wire galvd.	36"x150' Rolls	¾ roll.	100
244	-do-	36"x150'x1½"	"	500
245	-do	36"x150'x2"	"	500

M Ahmed

(MOHAMED AHMED)

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

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AF 7422 dt. 20/10/53
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To

The C.C.F.,

Sir,

Subject:- purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M. parks and payment of their value.

Reference:- Your letter No. S2-18-89/46 dated 9.7.1953

I am to request you kindly to forward your office file on the subject with a note containing the history of the case.

Yours faithfully

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. G2 18-89/46-47.

Encls. one file with a note.

OFFICE OF the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 4 November 1953.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 6 NOV 1953

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments,
Bangalore.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT No. Sr. 1 NOV 1953 HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE

Sub: Purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M. park and payment of their bills- your letter No. A.F.7422 dated 20-10-53.

6.11.53.

I forward herewith the office file ending with my letter of even Number dated 29-4-53 addressed to you with a brief history of the case. Copies of important references relating to the subject are also furnished to you on 9-7-53. I request the favour of early orders.

12.11.53

Yours faithfully,

M. A. Muthanna

(M.A.MUTHANNA)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

A note containing the history relating to the purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M. Park and payment of their value.

The special officer, surplus stores Disposals, Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute, Buildings, Bangalore first addressed this office with his letter No. SS/B3/2374-6 dated 6-11-47, intimating the availability of saw milling tools etc and government were addressed in this office letter No. G2-18-89/46 dated 25-11-47 for taking over the articles selected by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore on instructions from the then Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore pending payment of their value after obtaining sanction of Government. They were once again addressed on 10-1-48 re: the articles selected as useful to the Government saw Mill at Shimoga. The General Secretary to Government enquired in reply to the two references in his D.O. letter No. A6F 3212 dated 28-1-48, why the department felt it necessary to purchase articles for which there was no particular demand and while the prices were not known. A reply to this letter was submitted on 12-2-48 stating that the articles selected fell under the category of saw mill accessories, corrigated sheets and metting wires were necessary for the protection of plantations raised under the post war schemes and the Zinc sheets for the construction of temporary accomodation for the labour employed on Fuel and other works in the Department, that the question of rate was yet to be decided. The General Secretary requested in his letter No. AF 5288/21-5-48 to intimate what articles have been pruchased with prices and quantities in each case.

The District Forest officer, Bangalore, took delivery of the several articles selected by him from the K.J.M.park. The settlement of rates took some time and the special engineer K.J.M. park stores who had sent the bill subsequently was intimated on 8-10-49 that there was scope for scaling down the rates that had been claimed by him and the bills were therefore sent back to him for revision. The original claim for the articles selected and taken charge of by the District Forest

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officer, Bangalore was Rs. 1,24,098-10-0 being the content of three bils as noted below::-

Bill No. 54:-	31,640-10-0	inclusive of centage charges of $12\frac{1}{2}\%$.
" 65 & 66.	92,458- 0-0	-do-
	1,24,098-10-0	

These bills returned to the special Engineer for reducing the rates were received back after nearly three years on 30-7-52 revising the original claim of Rs. 1.24,098-10-0 to Rs. 92,455-14-0 and these ~~bill~~ revised bills were submitted to Government on 29-4-53 requesting sanction for payment in the manner already indicated by me.

M. A. Muthanna

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Section

File No.

Serial No

D.O. No

Diary No. of letter replied to..... No. AF 11694 dt 13/2/54

~~To~~

Mysore Government Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

Reference: your U.O. note No 55/53-54 dated 27.1.1954

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

I am desired to state that this is a matter five years old and could ~~have~~ have been disposed of much earlier.

I am to request you to intimate how this delay was allowed to occur and who was responsible for the delay, ~~and how best~~ and what steps are

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~~such~~ taken to see that such delays are ~~delays could be avoided.~~ avoided in future. ~~An early~~ reply within 10 days is requested.

Yours sincerely,

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Sri M. S. Muthanna, BSc., I.F.S (Dip)

C.C.F in Mysore.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. AF 11775 / Enl. 1 file. dt 17/2/54

To

The C.C.F,

Sir,

In continuation of this office D.O letter no A.F 11694 dated 13.2.54, I am directed to return herewith your office file on the subject for reference and retransmission with your reply to the D.O letter.

Yours faithfully,

Secy to Govt

Mysore Government Secretariat

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Signed by

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram
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OFFICE OF
THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

No. G2.18-89/47.
Encls.

Date 23 February, 1954.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:-- Saw Milling Tools, etc., obtained from K.J.M. Park Stores during 1948 -- your D.O. letter No.A.F.11694, dated 13th February 1954 and letter No.A.F.11775, dated 17th February 1954.

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1) In reply I invite your kind reference to my letter of even number dated 4th November 1953 forwarding a note on the subject wherein it is explained that further information called for from the special Engineer, K.J.M. Park, in this Office letter of 8th October 1949 was received only on 30th July 1952 after a delay of nearly three years and this mainly contributed to the delay. -- Further, as the claim itself was preferred for the first time after a delay of over one and half years and the information subsequently called for from the special Engineer, was received after a delay of three years nearly, the forest department is unable to explain the cause of delay in the Engineering Department.

2) As regards the action to be taken to avoid such delays it is rather difficult to suggest any general type of action as it all depends on the circumstances attendant on the subject. Instructions for avoidance of delays are there in every department, but it may not be possible to be adhered to in certain exceptional cases. Occasional lapses of the kind become inevitable when once a matter is long delayed; but one thing may be said that the officials concerned will be punished against such delays to make them alive to the prompt working up of cases. The file of papers returned with your letter No.A.F.11775, dated 17th February 1954 is retransmitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(M. A. MUTHANNA),
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. AF 12890 dt. 19.3.54

To

Mysore Government Secretariat

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The C.C.F,

Sir,

Subject:- Purchase of surplus stores at K.T.M park stores and payment of their value.

Date of issue.....

Signed by .....

I am directed to enquire how the rates at which the articles were purchased from K.T.M park stores compare with the market rates and whether the materials are still in use.

Yours faithfully,

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Goods are still available

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AF 4783/F Dt 30/8

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The CCF

Sub: Purchase of Surplus Stores at K.J.M. Park, Stores and Payment of their Value

I am directed to draw reference to this office letter No. AF 12890 d. 19.3.54 on the above subject and to request you to furnish the information called for per return of post as the matter is pending for a long time. Relevant records are also returned for reference, if necy. yrs

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Please refer to your letter No GE 18-89/47 D 23-2-54 and state what action you have taken for the unexpected delay of about 1½ years.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No G2-18-89/47,
Encls.

OFFICE OF the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 10th Sept. 1955

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agriculture Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subt Purchase of surplus stores, at K.J.M. park Stores and payment of their value.

Letter No. A.F. 4783/F/ dated 30-8-55.

The information called for from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore and the District Forest officer, Bangalore are still awaited. They have been reminded again to-day for furnishing the information and the particulars called for by Government will be furnished on receipt of the information from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee and the District Forest officer, Bangalore.

Yours faithfully,

(M.A.MUTHANNA)
Chief Conservator of Forests.

P.T.O

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Returned to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee,
BANGALORE.

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To

The C.E.

Sir,

Ref: your letter No G2-18-89/47 d 10-9-55

I am directed to request the favour of an immediate reply as promised, in your letter under reference 1/7

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. G2. 18-89/47.
Encls.
one file

Date 21 May 1956.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest & Agriculture-Departments,
B A N G A L O R E.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
HOME, FOREST & AGRICULTURE
21 MAY 1956

Sir,

Sub:- Purchase of Surplus Stores at K.J.M. Park Stores, and payment of value thereof.

Ref:- Your letter Nos. A.F. 12890 dated 19-3-1954 and A.F. 4783/F dated 30-8-1955.

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A. & F. BRANCH
22 MAY 1956

1) I write to state that as regards the comparision of rates charged to the Department by the K.J.M. Park Stores with the then existing market rates, it is to be stated that it is not possible to do so as the Stores Purchase Committee have not been able to furnish the information and the Deputy Chief Engineer in his letter No. 135/SP. dated 4-4-1956 has stated that no verification of rates is possible and that he has already paid the Director of Disposals at the rates claimed.

2) As regards the usage of the materials in question, I write to state that only the Saw Mill materials are in stock while the Netting wire is used for plantations and the Saw Mill Stores will be made use of as expansion of the Government Saw Mills under the Second Five Year Plan is contemplated and the stores still to be found in excess will be disposed off to the best advantage of the Government.

3) The Subsequent delay of over 1½ years is due to the fact that the matter was taken up with the Stores Purchase Committee and the District Forest Officer, Bangalore regarding the comparision of the rates charged to the Department by the K.J.M. Park Stores with the market rates.

P.T.O.

Sanction of Government for making payment of Rs.29174-10-0 out of the Depreciation Fund of the Government Saw Mills and Rs. 63281-4-0 from the Reserve Fund of the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi as already proposed in my letter of even number dated 29-4-1953 may please be obtained and communicated to me early.

Kind reference in this connection is invited to your Memo No. A.F. 1231/F dated 1-5-1956 forwarding a copy of letter No. 135/SP dated 4-4-1956 of the Deputy Chief Engineer with directions to settle the claims without further delay. The payment will be arranged immediately after the receipt of sanction of Government.

The file of record received for reference with your letter No. A.F. 4783/F dated 30-8-1955 is submitted herewith for perusal and return when no longer necessary.

Yours faithfully,

(C. JAYARAMA REDDY),
Chief Conservator of Forests,I/C.

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Office of the
Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore

No. 3745 /S.P.

Dated, 19.6.56.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest and Agricultural Departments,
Bangalore.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. ..... 19 JUN 1956 HOME, FOREST &

Sir,

Subject:- Purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M. Park Stores and payment of value thereof.

1) In continuation of this office No. 136-7/S.P. dated 4th April 1956, I write to invite kind reference to letter No. G.2-18-89/57 dated 21-5-1956 addressed to you by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, on the above subject and to request you kindly to communicate the sanction of Government very early to the proposals of the Chief Conservator of Forests as this is pending for over seven years.

bearing D.M. 2026
Main file is with the Minister 20/6/56

Yours faithfully,

(M. Ananthachar)
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

2) The main file bearing D. No A.F 2026 has been subd to the Minister for P.H. & L.S.G on 20-6-56.

P.A to Minister for P.H. & L.S.G.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. ..... 11 JUL 1957 HOME, F...

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL-SELF GOVERNMENT.
13 JUL
No. 1656

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SUBJECT: Purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M. park and payment of their value.

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Date of issue 195

Signed by .....

May this be—
(i) printed ?
(ii) treated as a standing order ?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?
(iv) translated ?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press ?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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Serial No. 34

File No. 11-56

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— 1) Correspondence ending with letter no. G2.18-89/(-4) dated 21-5-56 (4.11.1953) from the Chief Conservator of forests in the matter of purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M park and payment of their value.

2) U.O. note no 8982 dated 26.12.53 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore in the matter.

3) U.O. note 55/53-54

Order thereon.—No.

Dated 27.1.1954 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Order no AF 6712-4/Dt 11-56-34 Dated. 18th September 1956

During 1947-48, the Forest department selected certain articles such as Zinc sheets, Galvanized Iron wire nets, circular saws etc from the surplus stores at Krishnarajapuram for use in the department and arranged to take delivery of ~~the~~ some of the articles (vide items 171 to 185 (inclusive) and 244 and 245 of the list appended to this order) pending

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payment of the cost thereof after obtaining sanction to the expenditure. The Chief Conservator of Forests ~~having~~ applied for necessary sanction to the expenditure in 1948. ~~but~~ ~~But Government having enquired what to know what the cost of the articles proposed to be purchased was and why the Department felt it necessary to purchase articles for which there was no particular demand &c, the~~

The Chief Conservator of Forests explained that (1) Saw milling tools

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were badly needed for repairs and renewals of the existing two saw mills of the Department as it was not easy to secure the parts in the open market at reasonable rates (2) Galvanized Iron mesh was urgently needed for protecting the nest-areas, nurseries and plantations that were being raised round about Bangalore at heavy cost under postwar Schemes and for the successful protection of the young Cinchona plants from Sambhar at Kemmangundi.

With regard to the value of the above items, the C.C.F reported

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that they were purchased from the G.O.I stocks and that the prices charged would be reasonable though the exact amount required could not be reported to Government for want of particulars from the Special Engineer, K.J.M. Stores. Thereupon Government the C.C.I. was asked to furnish information about the value of materials purchased with full details of each kind and cost as, in the absence of these particulars, it was not possible to know the exact amount

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required.

The C.C.F having addressed the officers concerned regarding the cost of the materials purchased by the Department; and after some correspondence that appeared to have ensued between the Special Engineer and the Forest Department for nearly three years in this behalf, he (the C.C.F) has forwarded for sanction six bills amounting to Rs 92,455-14-0, proposing that the expenditure may be permitted to be met from the following sources.

a) Rs 29,174-10-0 representing the value of saw-milling tools from the depreciation fund

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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of the Government Saw mills, Shimoga.

b) Rs 63,281-4-0 from the General and depreciation Reserve of the Wood ~~preservation~~ preservation plant, Bhadravathi, as this amount

He has also explained that the saw milling stores of the value of Rs 29,174-10-0 has been in the shape of advance purchase of the stores of a capital nature and the value of galvinised wire-netting is also of the nature of a capital investment as it has been purchased for raising of plantations which work is of a capital nature.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore who was

consulted in regard to the settlement of this five year old claim has stated that the prices claimed in the bills are the prices paid to the Disposals department by the Mysore Government and that only centage has been added to cover the charges incurred towards conveying, handling, storing and other incidental charges and has recommended sanction to the purchase for settlement of the claims immediately so that the K.J.M. Surplus Stores accounts may be closed.

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The aforesaid proposals of the C.C.F as agreed to by the C.E are sanctioned.

To
1). The C.E.
2) The C.C.F with the file of records.
3) The D.G (Mysore) Stores through D.O
4) Copy to D. to Secy

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. G2.18-89/47.
Encls.

OFFICE OF the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 11 January 1956.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments,
Bangalore.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Sir,

RE:- Purchase of surplus stores at K.J.M.Park Stores and payment of their value.

Ref:- Your letter No.A.F.9894/F.dated 5-1-1956.

I am to state that the reports called for from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee and the District Forest Officer, Bangalore on this subject have not yet been received inspite of repeated D.O.reminders. I am however reminding them once again to-day and the report will be forwarded to you on receipt of the information from the above said two Officers.

Yours faithfully,

M.A.Muthanna,
Chief Conservator of Forests.